# **WikiWatershed**<sup>®</sup>: An online toolkit for water resource managers, conservation practitioners, and municipal decision-makers

### Dave Arscott, Ph.D.

Executive Director, Research Scientist



Development Team: Drexel/ANS, LimnoTech, PSU, UW, USU, Azavea







### Team Members

David Arscott, Steve Kerlin, Melinda Daniels, Matt Ehrhart, Susan E. Gill (retired)

LimnoTech C Anthony Aufdenkampe, LimnoTech Barry Evans, Penn State U., Stroud Center David Tarboton, Utah State U. Jeffrey S. Horsburgh, Utah State U. Scott Haag, Academy Nat. Sci., Drexel U. Robert Cheetham, Azavea Emilio Mayorga, U. Washington

Nanette Marcum-Dietrich, Millersville U. Carolyn Staudt, Concord Consortium

















### **Funding from:**

- William Penn Foundation
- NSF DRK12 Grant No. DRL- 1418133 "Teaching Environmental Sustainability - Model My Watershed" 4-year Project
- Past NSF Grant: DRL #0929763
- Stroud Water Research Center
- Virginia Wellington Cabot Foundation
- The Dansko® Foundation
- Generous donations from Peter Kjellerup and Mandy Cabot





WATER RESEARCH CENTER



### What is WikiWatershed®?

A web toolkit to support citizens, conservation practitioners, municipal decision-makers, researchers, educators, students to collaboratively advance knowledge and stewardship of our environment and fresh water.





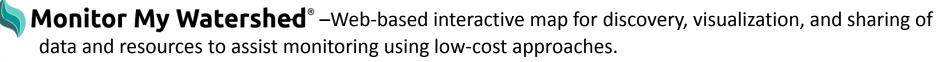
- **Model My Watershed**<sup>®</sup>− Watershed-modeling Web app to analyze real geo-data, model storms and compare conservation or development scenarios in your watershed.
- Monitor My Watershed® –Web-based interactive map for discovery, visualization, and sharing of data and resources to assist monitoring using low-cost approaches.
- Runoff Simulation

   Animated learning tool for Model My Watershed.
- **EnviroDIY**<sup>™</sup> Community of do-it-yourself enthusiasts sharing open-source ideas for environmental science and monitoring.
- **Leaf Pack Network**® International network of stream macroinvertebrate monitoring data and educational resources.
- Water Quality App™ Data collection tool for tablets and smartphones for chemical, physical, and macroinvertebrate monitoring data. Includes digital field guide for macroinvertebrates and learning tools for other measurements. Available from Google Play and iTunes.



## WikiWatershed®

## Today's highlights



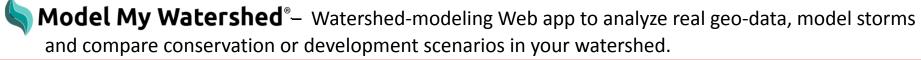


### Model My Watershed®

- Where do find technical documentation?
- What is HydroShare and how do I connect and use it with Model My Watershed?
- How do I access the "hot-spot" view modeling feature (i.e., Stream Reach Assessment Tool)
- How do I change units from metric to US customary
- Examples
  - Build a scenario for estimating open-space preservation impact on storm run-off







- **Monitor My Watershed®** –Web-based interactive map for discovery, visualization, and sharing of data and resources to assist monitoring using low-cost approaches.
- Runoff Simulation

   Animated learning tool for Model My Watershed.
- **EnviroDIY**<sup>™</sup> Community of do-it-yourself enthusiasts sharing open-source ideas for environmental science and monitoring.
- **Leaf Pack Network**® International network of stream macroinvertebrate monitoring data and educational resources.
- Water Quality App™ Data collection tool for tablets and smartphones for chemical, physical, and macroinvertebrate monitoring data. Includes digital field guide for macroinvertebrates and learning tools for other measurements. Available from Google Play and iTunes.

# **EnviroDIY** Sensor Station



Stroud Envirolly
Hayfly Data Logger







Solar panel

Logger box

Decagon CTD-10 sensor – Conductivity, Temperature, Depth Mayfly data logger board

Campbell OBS-3+ Turbidity sensor

Full station – sensors and logger box with solar panel

Solar panel and logger box

Sensor bundle (sensors, hose clamp, PVC sheath, mounting pin)

Mounting pin – remove to take sensor bundle out of stream

Staff gauge – for onsite reference and use in developing hydrologic rating curves





Water Depth and Conductivity, last 48 hours

-CTDdapth
5000
1000
18:00 08 Mar 06:00 12:00 18:00 09 Mar 06:00 12:00

-TurbLow
Turbidity, last 48 hours

-TurbLow
TurbHigh

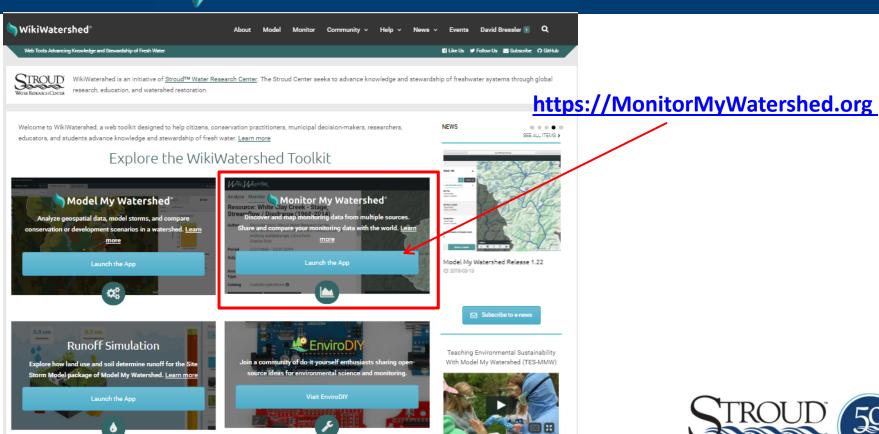
Campbell OBS3+ Turbidity sensor

Meter Hydros 21 CTD sensor (formerly Decagon CTD-10)









The TES-MMW curriculum gives students the

actions impact watershed health TES-MMW is

WATER RESEARCH CENTER





Help ☑ → Log In Sign Up

Monitor My Watershed" Browse Sites Time Series Analyst 🗷 Enviro DIY Leaf Pack Network Data Sharing Portal

#### How It Works

Monitor My Watershed supports multiple types of water-quality data



Share and Explore Sensor Datasets

EnviroDIY is a community of enthusiasts sharing do-it-yourself ideas for environmental science



compatible data logger and your sensors.



Deploy your data logger and start collecting data.



continuously and view your results online.

http://MonitorMyWatershed.org

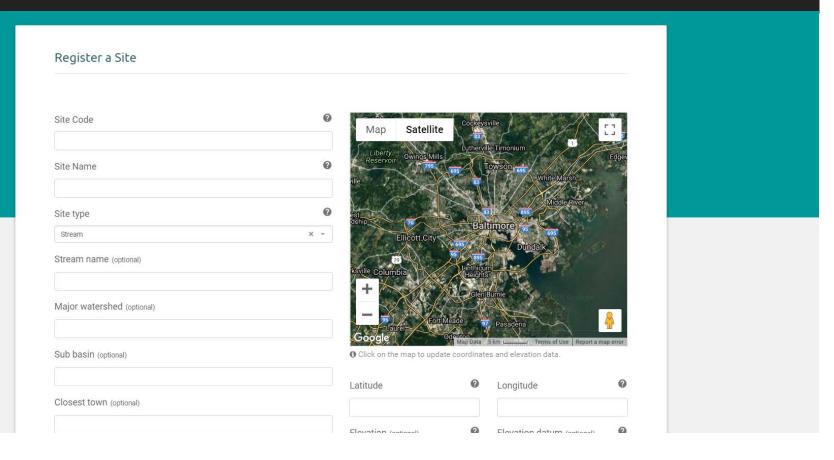


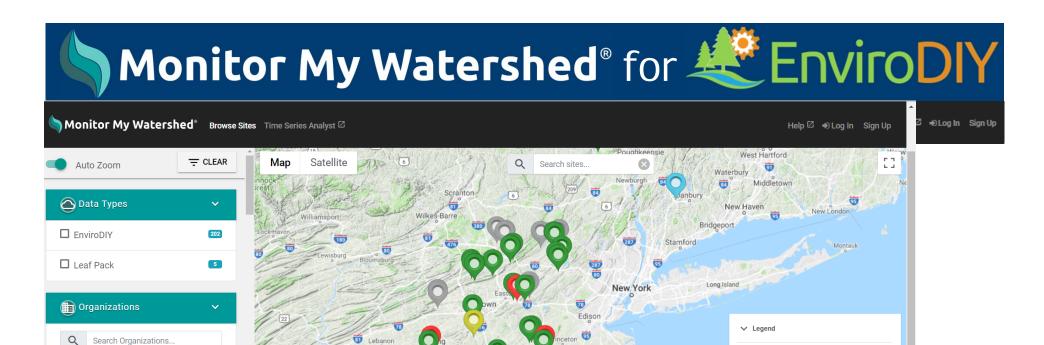




Monitor My Watershed" Browse Sites Time Series Analyst 🗷

Help ☑ → Log In Sign Up





>130 Mayfly stations, >24 organizations http://MonitorMyWatershed.org

☐ American Littoral Society

☐ Aquashicola Pohopoco

Watershed Conservancy

☐ Berks County Conservation

District

■ Berks Nature

Assocation

☐ Brodhead Watershed

3

2



Data Age:

Ownership:

last 6 hours

last 72 hours

Sites you own

out of date

no data





Sites Browse Sites Time Series Analyst 🗷 My Sites Browse Sites Time Series Analyst 🗷

#### Trib to Middle Run at Middle Run Natural Area (BCMR1S)

☐ Follow

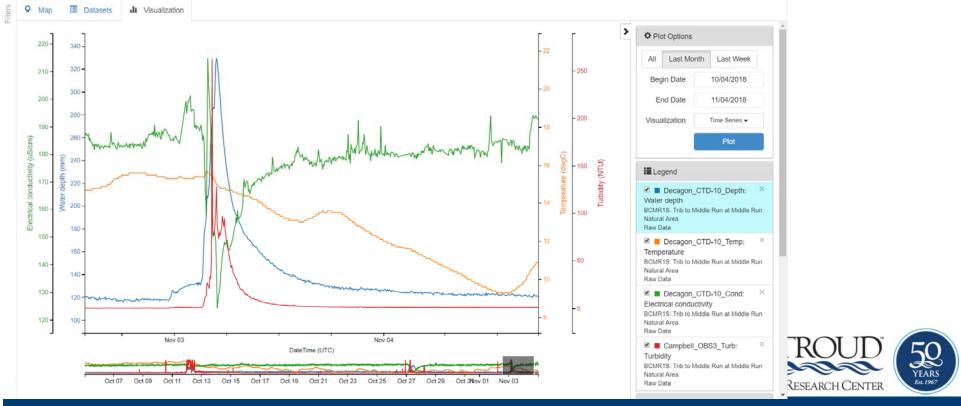
A Deployment By	Shane Morgan
Organization	White Clay Wild & Scenic River Program
Registration Date	May 21, 2018, 3:03 p.m.
Deployment Date	April 20, 2018, 10:35 a.m.
‡ Latitude	39.719729
	-75.729707
† Elevation (m)	61.0
Elevation Datum	
♦ Site Type	Stream
Qq Ctroom Namo	



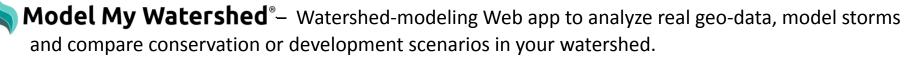




Monitor My Watershed® My Sites Browse Sites Time Series Analyst 🖸 Datasets II Visualization







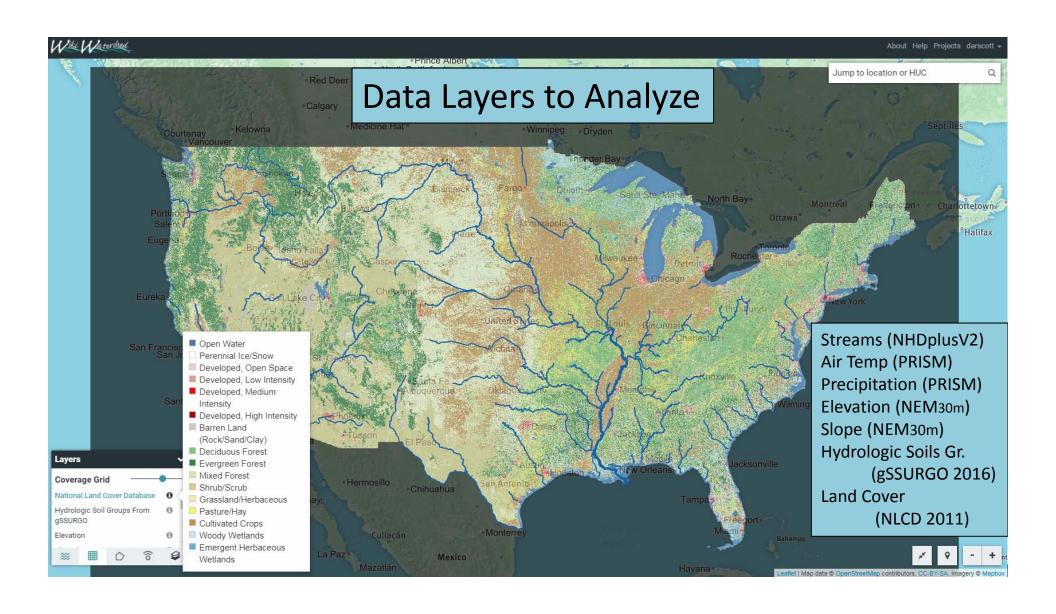
- **Monitor My Watershed**® –Web-based interactive map for discovery, visualization, and sharing of data and resources to assist monitoring using low-cost approaches.
- Runoff Simulation

   Animated learning tool for Model My Watershed.
- **EnviroDIY**<sup>™</sup> Community of do-it-yourself enthusiasts sharing open-source ideas for environmental science and monitoring.
- **Leaf Pack Network**® International network of stream macroinvertebrate monitoring data and educational resources.
- Water Quality App™ Data collection tool for tablets and smartphones for chemical, physical, and macroinvertebrate monitoring data. Includes digital field guide for macroinvertebrates and learning tools for other measurements. Available from Google Play and iTunes.

# What is Model My Watershed®?

Vision: provide an easy-to-use pro-grade modeling package to inform land-use decisions, support conservation practices, & enhance watershed education.

FREELY AVAILABLE AT <a href="http://wikiWatershed.org">http://wikiWatershed.org</a>





## **WikiWatershed®** Acknowledgments

### **Funding from:**

- William Penn Foundation, Delaware River Watershed Initiative
- NSF DRK12 Grant No. DRL- 1418133 "Teaching Environmental Sustainability - Model My Watershed" 4-year Project
- Past NSF Grant: DRL #0929763
- Stroud Water Research Center
- Virginia Wellington Cabot Foundation
- The Dansko® Foundation
- Generous donations from Peter Kjellerup and Mandy Cabot







### Feedback

- What was the most important take away from today's presentation?
- From what you heard about Model My Watershed, what would you most like to learn more about?

